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**From:** Micheal and Johnetta HUME [mdhume@embarqmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 6:39 PM  
**To:** Marx, Joshua A NWK  
**Subject:** Fwd: 404 permit for bnsf

Dear sir,

I am writing to ask that the 404 permit not be issued to the BNSF intermodal site in Gardner Kansas

until such a time that a complete environmental impact study has been completed, an environmental assessment is not enough.

we live at 19903 pepper tree lane, not far for the building site

our only source of water is a well.

we have had our well tested , the water quality is good, we are not sure that will continue if

we had large rains such as we did this year, will our water be contaminated from storm run off ?

can you be sure without a complete study? also what about hillsdale lake contamination- a settlement pond is inadequate in the case of large runoff after a rain.

we also have a 6th grader - we have great concerns about the air quality of cumulative exposure to diesel fumes at home and at school over a long period of time.

do we need to expose our children to these risks without even doing a complete environmental impact statement?

i believe the impact on our air and water has been greatly understated and i think it is you duty to protect our air and water for such contamination.

the size and scope of the project and the close location to our water source and also the town of

Gardner clearly calls for a complete environmental impact statement before proceeding any further.

thank you for your consideration

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